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Trail Section Information The Milburnie Dam to Poole Road section of the Neuse is described as class I - II in <u>A Paddler's Guide to Eastern North Carolina</u> by Bob Benner and Tom McCloud. This section of the Neuse is 3.5 miles

long and contains the Raleigh Parks & Recreation access/put in at Milburnie Dam and access/take out at Poole Road. The class II boulder field located three quarters of a mile below the railroad bridge is noted as difficult and should be scouted to determine the safest run. In 2001 an additional access/takeout was added at Anderson Point Park

which is 2 miles downstream from Milburnie Dam.

Release Information

The Neuse River is dam-controlled by Falls Lake Dam. There is always enough water released to paddle

this section. Increased water levels can create additional hazards to the paddler.
Usually, release rates above normal occur when the lake elevation reaches 251 or higher. The discharge amount will depend on the elevation. The elevation of Falls Lake is posted nightly on most local television news programs. This is one way to determine if any above normal release rates are possible from the spillway at Falls Lake. Current stream flow information can be gathered online at http://ncwater.usgs.gov

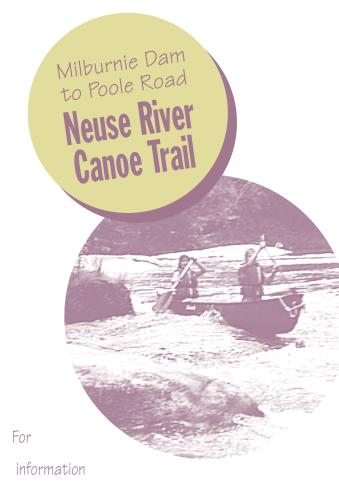
*Note: this information does not include flow into the Neuse by tribuaries including Crabtree Creek, which can impact the volume of this section of the Neuse.

Personal Responsibility Hazards inherent to river boating exist.

Each boater must make his/her own evaluation of individual capabilities and must accept personal responsibility for the

consequences of those judgements.

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City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department,

please call Adventure Programs at

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